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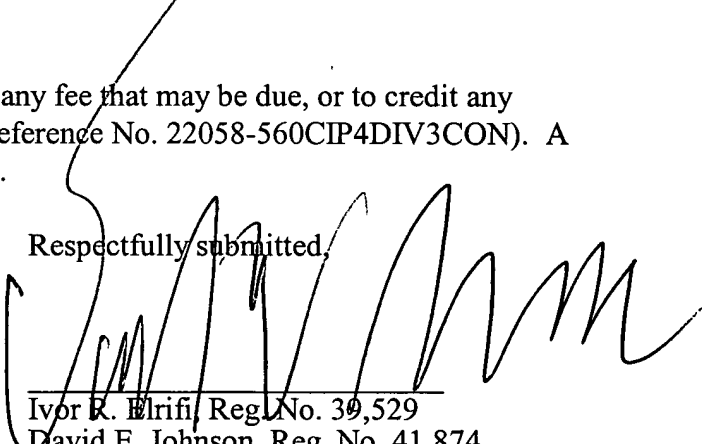
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Response to January 28, 2004 Office Action (8 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 19074 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover extension fee; and
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**Response to January 28, 2004 Office Action**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, Office Action, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.